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The Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Fults for his courtesy in recent telephone conferences.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 16 are amended, and claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-12, 14-15, and 17-18 are canceled; no claims are added. As a result, claims 1, 4-7, 10, 13 and 16 are now pending in this application.

No new subject matter has been added. The amendments have been made to clarify the claims and are not intended to limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element may be entitled. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6954) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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